

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Bill Pope et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/727,908

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Entitled: PROSTHETIC KNEE JOINT HAVING AT LEAST ONE DIAMOND ARTICULATION SURFACE

Diamicron, Inc.  
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, a Corporation

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## ASSIGNMENT

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Invention:      Prosthetic Knee Joint Having at Least One Diamond Articulation Surface

Docket:          6061 P

WHEREAS, the Inventors have made an invention or discovery referred to as the "Invention" which is described and claimed in the attached application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Diamicron, Inc., Utah corporation ("Diamicron"), is desirous of acquiring all of the Inventors' rights, title and interest in said invention or discovery:


NOW, THEREFORE, in return for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, each of the Inventors, by these presents, does hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Diamicron all rights, title and interest in and to the following: (1) said Invention as described in said patent application, (2) said patent application, (3) any letters Patent issuing from said patent application, and (4) all intellectual property (including patent rights, trade secrets and copyrights) in or to said Invention. Said assignment is without any geographic limitation and shall include the United States of America and all foreign countries. All rights, title and interest in said Invention, said patent application, any Letters Patent issuing from said patent application, and said intellectual property are to be held and enjoyed by Diamicron for its own use and behalf, and for that of its legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Inventors had this assignment and sale not been made. Diamicron shall be free to assign, license or otherwise exploit said Invention, said patent application, any Letters Patent issuing from said patent application, and said intellectual property.

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Executed by the undersigned on the date indicated.

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Date:

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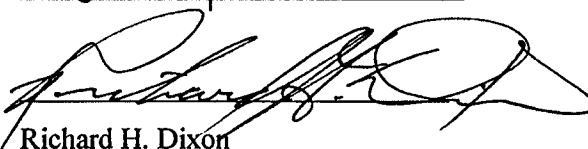


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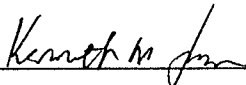


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